

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
VICTORIA DIVISION**

BEAR RANCH, LLC,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
vs.	§	Civil Action No. 6:12-cv-00014
	§	
HEARTBRAND BEEF, INC.,	§	
AMERICAN AKAUSHI	§	
ASSOCIATION, INC.,	§	
and RONALD BEEMAN,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

**JOINT MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
NOTICE OF NEW AUTHORITY**

Pursuant to this Court's order of October 15, 2014 (Dkt. No. 222), the parties respectfully request leave of Court to file the attached notice of new authority. As stated in the attached notice, the Texas Supreme Court recently issued its opinion in *Phillips v. Carlton Energy Group, LLC*, 12-0255, 2015 WL 2148951 (Tex. May 8, 2015), which is relevant to the standards and methods of valuation.

Because the Texas Supreme Court's recent opinion in *Phillips* clarifies relevant Texas law, the parties respectfully request leave to file the attached notice.

Dated: May 15, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on May 15, 2015, a copy of this document was served on all counsel of record using the Court's e-filing system.

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